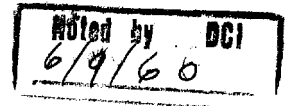


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X: MR. CITIZEN

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8 June 1960



MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Mr. Truman's new book, MR. CITIZEN, has no index and in general is a recital of many isolated items he deems of interest. There is a reference to CIA on Page 265.
3. On Page 234 he refers to omission of material for reasons of security.
4. On Page 285 he reprints his column published before the Bermuda Conference in March 1957 in which he comments on Communist attempts at subversion in the Middle East, Germany, Africa, and Southeast Asia.
5. On Page 304 he quotes his comments of October 1959 on a similar note.
6. His comment on CIA on Page 265 is as follows:

"The reason that led me to set up the Central Intelligence Agency was to make sure that all the vast amount of information available to the different departments of the government would be coordinated and made immediately available to the President--without being edited or interpreted by any one department."
7. The book is attached herewith.

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